September 19, 2023

Milton City Administrator Finalists

MATTHEW AMUNDSON ORFORDVILLE, WI

Education: BS-Recreation Management; University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; LaCrosse, WI; 5/2000 Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP)

Experience:

Director of Parks and Recreation; City of Beloit, WI (Pop. 36,657); 10/2022-8/2023 Director of Parks and Recreation; City of Middleton, WI (Pop. 21,827); 11/2016-10/2022 Parks and Recreation Director; City of Whitewater, WI (Pop. 14,889); 7/2007-11/2016 Recreation Program Supervisor; City of Appleton, WI (Pop. 71,875); 8/2004-7/2007 Recreation Program Supervisor; City of Coralville, IA (Pop. 22,318); 2/2001-8/2004

PAUL HENSCH SPENCER, WI

Education: MPA; Appalachian State University; Boone, NC; 5/2008

BS-Political Science; UW-Stevens Point, WI; Steven Point, WI; 5/2000

Experience:

Village Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer; Village of Spencer, WI (Pop. 1,797, \$4.4M Operating Budget); 11/2015-Present

Interim Town Manager; Town of Dobson, NC (Pop. 1,462, \$2M Operating Budget); 6/2009-1/2011

Assistant to the Town Manager; Town of North Wilkesboro, NC; 10/2007-7/2008

Graduate Intern; Town of North Wilkesboro, NC (Pop. 4,131, \$9.1 M Operating Budget); 5/2007-8/2007

JOHN (JJ) LARSON COTTAGE GROVE, WI

Education: MPA; Upper Iowa University; 5/2011

BA-Political Science & History; University of Wisconsin – Madison; Madison, WI; 5/2001

Experience:

Deputy City Administrator/Director of Administrative Services; Village of Cottage Grove, WI; (Pop. 8,800, \$18.5M Annual Budget); 2023-Present

Deputy City Administrator/Director of Public Works & Utilities; Village of Cottage Grove, WI;2021-2023

Director of Public Works & Utilities; Village of Cottage Grove, WI; 2015-2021

Water Utility Maintenance Supervisor; City of Madison Water Utility; Madison, WI; 2013-2015 Water Utility Operations Leadworker; City of Madison Water Utility; Madison, WI; 2012-2013

Equipment Operator; Public Works Maintenance; Engineering Aide and Hourly Laborer; City of Madison Water

Utility; Madison, WI; 2000-2012

CATHERINE PETERSON WOODSTOCK, IL

Education: MPA; Northern Illinois University; DeKalb, I; No Date Provided

BS-Public Affairs; University of Southern California; Los Angeles, CA; No Date Provided

Experience:

Dean of Woodstock Center; Aurora University; Woodstock, IL; 9/2016-6/2023

Village Manager; Village of Lakewood, IL (Pop. 4,000, \$5.5M Annual Budget); 6/2002-9/2016

Personnel Director; City of Woodstock, IL (Pop. 25,910); 1998-2002

Assistant Village Manager; Village of Wheeling, IL (Pop. 27,052); 1995-1998

Instructor; Columbia College; Chicago, IL; 1995-1998

Assistant to the Village Manager; Village of Downers Grove, IL (Pop. 50,247); 1986-1992